Atty. Docket No. DE9-1999-0077US1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Hansmann et al.

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Examiner: Akintola, Olabode

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For

METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN **ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

August 16, 2007

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner on facsimile ymber (571) 273-8300 on <u>August 16, 2007</u>.

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August 16, 2007 Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month(s) through and including August 16, 2007 to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 16, 2007. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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